

## IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Previously Amended) A structure comprising:
    - a first pair of features disposed in a substrate and left exposed, said first pair of features being equidistant from a first centerline;
    - a second pair of features disposed in said substrate and left embedded below a layer of material, said second pair of features being equidistant from a second centerline; and
    - a third pair of features disposed in said layer of material, said third pair of features being equidistant from a third centerline, wherein deviation among said first, second, and third centerlines is a measurement of overlay.
  2. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein a first separation between said first centerline and said third centerline is a post-etch overlay.
  3. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 2 wherein a second separation between said second centerline and said third centerline is a post-develop overlay.

4. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 3 wherein a third separation between said first centerline and said second centerline is an exposed-to-embedded offset in overlay.
5. (Original) The structure of claim 4 wherein said exposed-to-embedded offset in overlay can correct a post-develop overlay to predict a post-etch overlay.
6. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair of features comprises trenches filled with dielectric material.
7. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 6 wherein said second pair of features comprises trenches filled with dielectric material and covered with transparent material.
8. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 7 wherein said third pair of features comprises said transparent material.
9. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair of features comprises holes filled with a first opaque material.

10. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 9 wherein said second pair of features comprises holes filled with said first opaque material and covered with a second opaque material.

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11. (Previously Amended) The structure of claim 10 wherein said third pair of features comprises said second opaque material.

12. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair, said second pair, and said third pair of features are parallel.

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